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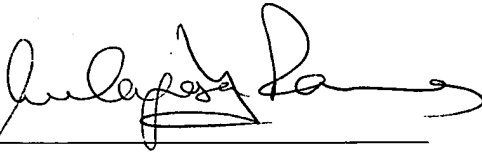
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2. I was in possession of the information disclosed in the Aone publication prior to the filing date of the subject application.

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